BEST AVAILABLE COPY

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A spring element for a game racket frame is provided. A resilient casing forms the spring element, with its profile having a first side portion and a second side portion defining at least one space between them. The at least one space contains at least one damping and/or tension element which interacts with the casing to form a semi-rigid structural unit that is flexurally resistant to string tension. It can be disposed in any number of advantageous positions on at least one part of a head frame to cooperate with at least one string.

PAGE 22/32 * RCVD AT 8/2/2005 2:39:06 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6/37 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:212 477 1257 * DURATION (mm-ss):07-26